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This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or☒ Application No. 09/683,375, filed on 12/19/2001.☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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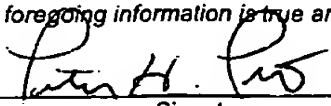
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We authorize GE Mortgage Holdings, LLC to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of GE Mortgage Holdings, LLC to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to GE Mortgage Holdings, LLC in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as GE Mortgage Holdings, LLC may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to GE Mortgage Holdings, LLC but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

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